(d) whether it is also a fact that school administration is not taking any action in this regard and complaints by parents to that effect have fallen on deaf ears; and

(e) what action Government propose to take against the officials concerned for this state of affairs -and to get the garbage removed from there in order to prevent diseases particularly in the current rainy season?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that due to absence of the sweepers on some days in the month of July, 1994, the garbage could not be cleared in time but the same has now been done. There is no stagnant water in the school campus. The Central Public Work Department has been requested to further improve the drainage.

Plight of Young Widows

2555. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that young widows of the country suffer from domestic, violence, financial deprivation and cruel treatment;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have received a memorandum in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government propose to bring a specific legislation for their protection from these atrocities; and

(e) whether Government has formulated any programme for their remarriage and to establish social status and to settle their married life?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI). (a) The Government is aware that young widows of the country sometimes suffer from domestic violence, financial deprivaition and cruel treatment.

(b) A voluntary organisaiton working for the welfare of Indian Housewives in Delhi had forwarded a few complaints from young widows residing in Delhi for redressal of their grievances to the National Commission for Women, New Delhi.

(c) The grievances of the young widows as enumerated in the complaints broadly relate to delay in receiving the share in LIC policy, savings bank accounts, saving certificates etc; grabbing of the husbands savings, LIC Policy etc. by in-laws; threats, torture, character assasination by in-laws with malafide intentions; tampering/forging of "WILL' left behind by a deceased husband, etc.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Under the existing law there is no bar to widow re-marriage.

Survey for Bauxite in Kutch District of Gujarat

2556. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey in certain places of Kutch district of Gujarat with regard to Bauxite reserves;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government of Gujarat has sent any proposal in this regard; and

(d) if so, the action taken by Government so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Geological Survey of India (GSI) has conducted survey and established a total reserve of 30.75 million tonnes of Bauxite at Mandvi, Abadasa, Nakhatrana, Anjar and Bhuj areas of Kutch district, Gujarat

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The proposal of Government of Gujarat for dereservation of Bauxite bearing areas in Kutch district has been approved by Central Government in March, 1994.